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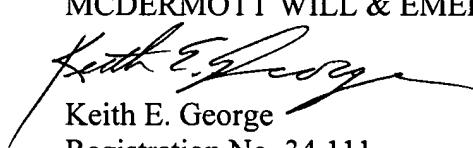
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**Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-196860, filed July 15, 2003
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